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SUBJ: JDL DISTURBANCE AT SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION

1. TWO JEWISH ACTIVISTS (INCLUDING DR. WILLIAM PERL, HEAD OF WASHINGTON AREA JDL) WHO MANAGED TO PROCURE INVITATION CARDS TO SOVIET EMBASSY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION DECEMBER 21 CREATED DISTURBANCE BY PASSING OUT LEAFLETS, SHOUTING SLOGANS, AND CHAINING THEMSELVES TO CANDELABRA IN EMBASSY'S SECOND-FLOOR RECTIPPEPTION ROOM. THEY WERE SUBDUED BY SOVIET PERSONNEL AND ARRESTED BY EPS, WHO HAS SUBDUED BY SOVIET PERSONNEL AND ARRESTED BY EPS, WHO HAD BEEN INVITED TO ENTER EMBASSY BY SOVIETS.

2. HALF HOUR LATER TWO OTHER ACTIVISTS, ONE OF THEM ARTHUR QUELL, ENTERED FOYER OF EMBASSY AND BEGAN SHOUTING SLOGANS AND OBSCENITIES. THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY PUSHED OUT FRONT DOOR BY SOVIET OFFICIALS (ONE OF WHOM, SECOND SECRETARY AND CONSUL KRUGLOV, LOST TWO SUIT COAT BUTTONS IN THE PROCESS) AND THEN ARRESTED BY EPS.

3. ALL FOUR MISCREANTS WERE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND INTENT TO PROVIDE A BREACH OF THE PEACE, AND WERE FINED TEN DOLLARS.

4. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS PRESENT AT RECEPTION EXPRESSED REGRETS OVER INCIDENT TO SOVIET HOSTS. EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT YET MADE FORMAL PROTEST. 44

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